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Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of November 8, 2000, the filing date of the Provisional Patent Application No. 60/246,564 under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) (1).

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